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APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; . . . the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.” -Luke 19:36-37

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 7:00am in St. Dominic Chapel(No Mass in Jul. & Aug.)
12:00pm in the church
Saturday: 9:00am in St. Dominic Chapel,
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30pm and 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Daily: Upon request following the 12:00pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office to schedule an interview and register for the required baptismal preparation session.

Preparation: in the church at 7:00pm
Apr. 8, May 13, Jun. 10

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
Apr. 20 (8:30PM), May 19, Jun. 16

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Common Policy for Marriage in all Catholic parishes of New Jersey requires couples to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable to contact the parish office before any other arrangements are made.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is available for all seriously ill members of our parish family. Please call the parish office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION / OFFICE HOURS

We invite all new members of our parish family to register at the Parish Office during regular office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate together one of the great feasts of the Church calendar- the feast of Palm Sunday. Today we gather together to celebrate Christ's entry into the city of Jerusalem. Today we celebrate Christ as the king who enters our own personal Jerusalem - our hearts. Today's feast day is a momentary feast of joy and celebration, because tonight we begin the paschal journey. Our mood changes from one of joy this morning to one of solemnity, almost of sorrow this evening as we lead up to the great sacrifice that Christ performed for us on the cross.

Today, as we receive our Palm branches, let us take them to our homes and place them somewhere where we can always see them. Let the Palms remind us that Christ is the king of our families, that Christ is the king of our hearts, that Christ is the only true answer to happiness and meaning in our lives. And if we do proclaim Christ as our king, let us try and make time for Him in our daily life. Let us be reminded that He is the one with whom we will be spending eternity. Let us prioritize and place Christ the king as the primary concern in our lives. It is only when we have done this that we will find true peace and happiness. It is only then we can say that we are true Christians.

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

APRIL 2019

- 14(Sun.) Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord
- 14(Sun.) 10:00AM - Religious Ed. Classes
School
- 14(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room
- 16(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 16(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 17(Wed.) No Religious Education Classes
- 18(Thu.) Holy Thursday
- 18(Thu.) 7:30PM - Mass Of The Lord's Supper
- 19(Fri.) Good Friday
9:00AM - Morning Prayer - Church
3:00PM- Commemoration of the Passion & Death of the Lord
- 20(Sat.) Holy Saturday
9:00AM - Morning Prayer - Church
8:30PM - Vigil of Easter
- 21(Sun.) Easter Sunday

PASCHAL TRIDUUM THE HOLIEST OF DAYS

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection. For this reason, Mother Church invites all Her children to join together and to participate in the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Lord's Passion & Death on Good Friday, and the Vigil of all vigils, the time of waiting, for the Lord's Resurrection on Holy Saturday. No other Masses are celebrated on these days because all the faithful's attention and energy needs to be focused so that these events, which are the cornerstone of our faith, can be made present again in the time we live. Here at Sacred Heart there will be **NO 7:00AM or 12:00PM Mass this coming Thursday and Friday**, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. There will be **NO 9:00AM or 5:00PM Mass this coming Saturday**, Holy Saturday.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

In Memory of: _____



\$50

\$35

\$25

\$20

\$15

\$10



Checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for your donations. It's only through your generosity that we are able to bring the love of Jesus Christ to our neighbors in need. Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Vegetables, Tuna, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Jelly, Potatoes (canned or small packages), Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Chili, and Coffee (regular or instant). Items which are always in need include: Soup, Beans, and Tea. As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Join us on a day of prayer at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 28. Bus will leave from St. Michael, Lyndhurst at 7:00AM. \$40 includes transportation, snack and tip for the driver. Call Deacon Rey or Enda Trinidad at 201-998-7083 to register. First come, first serve.

CHRISM MASS SAVE THE DATE

All are invited to the Chrism Mass at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark** on the **Monday of Holy Week April 15th at 8:00 PM**. At this Mass Cardinal Tobin, joined by the priests of the archdiocese, gather at the Cathedral Basilica. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. Here the Cardinal blesses oils which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the archdiocese for the year.

PARISH OFFICE EASTER HOLY DAYS HOURS

In observance of the Easter Holy Days, the parish office will close on Wed., Apr. 17th at 5:00 PM and reopen on Tue., Apr. 23rd at 9:00 AM. The parish staff wishes our parish family a holy and joy-filled Easter Season!

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.
On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted and two (2) smaller meals, which added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.
On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

MASS FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILD HAS DIED

The 32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. During the Mass, each child will be mentioned by name during the intercessions. A personal witness will be given after the Mass. Must register here: <https://conta.cc/2TzdN4n> or call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327

REFLECTION ON FORGIVENESS

"Skeptics always want miracles such as stepping down from the Cross, but never the greater miracle of forgiveness."

—Fulton J. Sheen, Life of Christ

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Eleanor Descalzi, Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret & Robert Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Ken Remo, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, Yvonne Hoefsloot, Julius Single, Melina Sylvestro, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Buco, Sr., John Stenkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Allison Russell, Francesco Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Joseph Dietz, Arvn Santos, Vito & Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti

DECEASED: All those from our parish family the Lord has called home.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The continued existence of programs that support Christians in the Holy Land depends on the faithful financial support received from our brothers and sisters in Christ from the Good Friday collection. This year, more than ever, we ask that you pledge your assistance to the work in the land that Jesus made holy. The Holy Land Franciscans are counting on your financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service. The Franciscans have been in the Holy Land since 1209, walking in Jesus' footsteps, caring for the poor, educating young people, providing scholarships, protecting the Holy shrines, conducting pastoral ministries and keeping Christianity alive.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Preparations are underway for the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2019. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Joseph Cardinal Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on April 28th at 3:00PM (must register by April 16th) for the fifty year anniversaries and June 2 at 3:00PM (must register by May 21st) for the five and twenty-five year anniversaries. Please call the parish office to register.



THE EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK ARE AS REAL TODAY AS THEY WERE 2,000 YEARS AGO

Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance.¹ The Eastern Churches call Holy Week "the Great Week." The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him.² In Christ, time takes on a sacramental quality of memorial, actuation and prophecy. Time thus becomes a pressing sign of salvation, "the day of the Lord", His ever-present "hour of salvation." Anamnesis, memorial, is the Jewish principle behind this Christian celebration of time. What is remembered is not merely celebrated, but relived or made present again, re-presented or replayed. God's past events are present in our events, refashioning our lives in the continuous process of conversion to Christ. Those events are made present here and now as offers of grace. This week is Holy not only because of what we remember but because of what it can accomplish within each one of us as we give our voluntary "Yes" to its invitation.³

¹.CCC#1168

².CCC#1169

³.Msgr. Peter J. Elliot, *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*, Introduction

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND

Experience a Holy Hour like no other. Join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St., between 2nd & 3rd Ave in NYC on Sat., May 4, 7:30 PM.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Moderelli, O'Donnell, Ricasolo Families

SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30am People of Sacred Heart
9:00am Kathleen & Jeremiah Hallahan
10:30 am James & Eleanor Scotti
12:00pm Giuseppe Malzone & Giuliana Cafaro
1:30 pm Jose Garzon Canto & Humberto Morejan

MONDAY - Monday of Holy Week

7:00am Roberta A. Balon
12:00pm Pilar Cantos & Saturnino Cantos

TUESDAY - Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00am Arlene Vendiola (Living)
12:00pm Lucy Taylor

WEDNESDAY - Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00am Dominga Kim
12:00pm Arsenio Aromado

Paschal Triduum

THURSDAY - HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:30pm Emilio Fernandez

FRIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death

SATURDAY - HOLY SATURDAY THE EASTER VIGIL

8:30pm Andrew H. Stoma

SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Walter & Anne Cecot
10:30 am Anna & Anthony Silver & Evelyn Earl
12:00pm Scardino, Pereira & Alasi Families
1:30 pm Horacia Jimenez

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$6,008.00
Assessment Collection - \$2,470.00
Add'l Catholic Campaign - \$23.00

HOLY WEEK & PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

CELEBRATE THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord, Sunday, April 14th

Mass Schedule: (Saturday) 5:00 PM , 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:00 PM, 1:30 PM (Spanish)

Monday of Holy Week, Monday April 15th

Chrism Mass, 8:00 PM, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St., Newark

Holy Thursday, Thursday, April 18th

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 PM

*Good Friday, Friday Of The Passion Of The Lord Friday,
April 19th*

Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM

Commemoration of the Passion and

Death of the Lord, 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday, Saturday, April 20th

Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM

Vigil Of Easter, 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord, April 21st

Mass Schedule: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM (Spanish)

Paschal Triduum



THE LIGHT OF CHRIST. THANKS BE TO GOD.



The Paschal Candle, a symbol of the light and the hope that the risen Christ brings to the world, burns brightly in our sanctuary during all the liturgies celebrated in the Easter Season. After Pentecost, it is positioned at the Baptismal Font where it brings the light of Christ to our Baptismal and Funeral Liturgies, underscoring our belief that in baptism we die with Christ so that we may rise with Him into eternal life. If you would like to donate this year's Paschal Candle in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact the parish office at 201-438-1147.



ST. JEAN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart for a national tour in the U.S. **The relic will be available for public veneration at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St., Newark on Friday, May 3rd, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM. The Liturgical Schedule for the day is:** 9:45 AM Morning Prayer, 10:00 AM Confession, 12 Noon Rosary, 1:45 PM Midafternoon Prayer, 3:00 OM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Cathedral Crypt), 5:00 PM Confessions, 7:00 PM Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin with the relic present.